No. 6938 流入十三年九年六第	自三急月正年辰庚緒光	HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH		1、	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.
-ARRIVALS THARTEREO	BANKS. NOTICES OF F BANK OF INDIA, AUS- IA AND CHINA.	HORSE AUCTION:	INTIMATIONS. NOTICE.	INTIMATIONS, MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON,	INTIMATIONS. THEATRE ROYAL.
Young, Ecochow 27th February, Amoy CAPPEAL. 28th, and Swatow 1st March, General. D. LAPRAIK & Co. March 2, LARRIES, British steamer, 1,391,	£800,000. LD SPONSIBILITY of Mr. I ND £150,000. in our Firm CEASED on the Bankors.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received D. A. DARLING instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 3rd March, 1880, at 4 o'Clock P.M., at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall (granted by	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have added to to their Business a PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the	SINGING	THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform The Serio-Comic Drama, in Two Acts, by
R. F. Scale, Liverpool 9th Jan., Malta 19th, Port Said 2Srd, Sucz 26th, Penang 19th Fob., and Singaporo 23rd, General. Buttererered & Swing. Drifts on Londo	CITY BANK. LI BANK OF SCOTLAND. RANCH in Hongkove grants to SIGN our NAME	hereby authorized by progration at traction by progration at kind permission of the Captain-Superintendent of Police), the following RACING PONIES:— FANTAISIE—sound and strong, a good	Superintendence of Mr. Douglas Dale, who has been sent to them by Messes. John Broadwood and Sons, of London. They are now pre-	TRAINING OF THE VOICE. MAJOR AND MINOR MODES, with their Chords.	JOHN OXERFORD, Esq., entitled "THE PORTER'S KNOT," And the 2nd Act of Sheridan's Farcical Comery, entitled
J. Greig, London 14th January, and ceives for collect Singapore 23rd February, General.— ADAMSON, BELL & Co. places in Europe conducts for collect conducts all kind business.	and the East; buy, and re- ion Bills of Exchange; and ceasing from this date. RU	SSELL & Co. SCAPEGRACE—a sound weight carrier.	pared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to. Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. [1m262] MOR SALE.—A Newly Built Complete	N.B.—FRENCH LANGUAGE TAUGHT. 209, SPRING GARDENS, WANCHAI.	"T H E O R I T I E," at the CITY HALL-THEATRE, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. MARCH 1st. August Reimers, Ger., bark, for Taiwanfoo. CN_FI	DEPOSITS. COUNTS, 2%, PER ANNUM ON CHANTS and CHANTS and CAILY BALANCE. AGENTS at this port from the Style or Firm of Chanter Man	hill Pony. DAUNTLESS—sound, quiet, and very fast and date, under the Also, a North-China DONKEY, very quiet and gentle, suitable for shildren.	STEAM LAUNCH of Compound Engine; 76 feet long, 13 feet broad, and 7 feet 5 inches deep; anchored at Yau-ma-ti Harbour. Full Particulars on application to LAL SHANG,	THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, awarded the Gold Modal at the Paris Exhibition; DRY VERZENAY M USSEUX.	the 3rd March. Admission (by Tickets only) 82. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th instant. Doors open at 8.30 r.m.; Performance to com-
March 1, STAR, Amer. brig, for Taiwanfoo. March 1, Danube, British str., for Bangkok. March 1, Kwangtune, British steamer, for Hongkong, 20th	NTHS, 3 % PER ANNUM. NTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. NTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM. NOTICE. 1 July, 1878. [1911] A.R. ADOLPHUS ROP	PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC Auction. PUBLIC Auction.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [361]	Quarts	mence at 9 punctually. Hongkong. 23rd February, 1880. [347] OCEAN STEAMSRIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI AND AMOY.
PASSENGERS. PAID UP CAPI Anniven. Per Daudgs, str., from East Coast.—Mr. and	RPORATION. Ouration. COARE COARE Contain, February 6th, 1880 NOTICE.	the 4th of March, 1880, at 11 A.m., at Wanchai Praya, Godown No. 59,— An Invoice of First Quality RUSSIAN ROPE, containing Three and Four STRANDED	CELEBRATED WINES AND COGNAC, Price List on application. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.	ED. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANTS, MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, have for Sale— CHATEAU RIECHELIEU. \$17 per dozen Quarts, \$18 per 2 dozen Pints.	Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Hankow and Ponts on the Yangusze. "LAER ES."
ter Vincent, and 265 Chinese Chairman— Per Laertes, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Messrs. Crawhall and J. Parker, and 300 Chinese. Per Glamis Custle, str., from London, &c.—H. L. Dalrymple, E. R. Hoppins, Esq.	Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. procuration. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. P. W. S. Young, Esq. Hongkong, 25th February.	MARLINE, HOUSELINE, SPUNYARN &c &c. &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. USTAU & Cc. F. RAPP.	FOR SALE, O H A M P A G N E, 1874, HEIDSTECK & Co.'s	LAROSE. \$16 per dozen Quarts, \$17 per 2 dozen Pints.	Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880. [366]
Per Kwangtung, str., for East Coast.—For Amoy—Mr. and Mrs. C. Stabze. For Poschow. Shanghai—	THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER. EWER CAMERON, Esq. THE Undersigned beg to from the 1st of Januar made over their Establishmen	Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880. [386] give notice that y, 1880, they have nt, known as their Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880. [386]	FUNDALIE.	\$14 per dozen Quarts, \$15 per 2 dozen Pints. PONTET CANET. \$12 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints. PALMER. \$12 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints.	FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer "EMUY," Captain Blanco, shortly expected, will have im-
The British steamship Lacries reports left Liverpool on 9th January, Malta on the 19th; Part Said on the 23rd Suez on the 26th Penant	-INTEREST AILOWED. eposit Accounts at the rate of and A. DEMIANOFF. anum on the daily balance. sits: his 3 per Cent. per Annum. Shipchandler Store, to Mess and A. DEMIANOFF. MALHERBE, JU Bangkok, February 14th, 18	No. 2. Morrison Hill, the Residence of Captain St. Clair, Brigade Major, on ATURDAY, the 6th March, at 2 o'Clook P.M., the whole of the	CLARETS, at \$131, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$41, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$41, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$41, \$9, \$9, \$9, \$9, and \$81, per	S20 per dozen Quarts, S21 per 2 dozen Pints. HAUT SAUTERNES. \$11 per dozen Quarts, \$12 per 2 dozen Pints.	mediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 7 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880. [590] FOR SINGAPORE BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
on 19th February, and Singapore on the 23rd; For 6 month and had fine weather from Singapore to Paracels; For 12 month thence to port strong monsoon and high sen. The British steamship Douglas reports left overy description	hs 4 per Cent. per Annum. hs 5 per Cent. per Annum. BILLS DISCOUNTED. sid on approved Socurities, and of Banking and Exchange as SHIPCHANDLERS, G	ENGLISH and CANTON MADE HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE; on Messrs, MAL- comprising Cretonne covered Drawing-Room SUITE, Carved WHATNOTS, MIRRORS FENDER, and FIRE IRONS, CARD and	CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUAETS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$131 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$121 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1874, "Weisslack." \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.	AND MELBOURNE (Calling off the usual Coast Ports and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand). TIME Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Foochow on Friday, the 27th February, Amoy husiness transacted on the 28th, and Swatow on 1st March. From DEAFTS grant Foochow to Amoy moderate N.E. and N.N.E. commercial places winds and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swa- America, China a	ed on London, and the chief Name of "A. BJURLING & Cos in Europe, India, Australia, A. Japan. [ACKSON Chief Manager. Bangkok, February 14th, 18	SIDE TABLES, Solid Mahogany DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CARPETS LAMPS, BRASS and I NON BEDSTEADS	HOCK, at \$9 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. BRANDIES, *** *** and ****, at \$74, \$83, \$10, and \$11 PER CASE OF 1 Dozen Quarts. Detailed Price Trists on application to	219 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYEERRE, 1869. "VIN DES PRINCES M. \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX.	BOWEN" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the lith instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to UIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
with occasional rain showers. In Foodbow the steamships Hue-an, Europe, and H.M. gunboat 9] Whon Moorhen. In Amoy the German corvette Luise. In Swatow the steamship Yung-ching and Rus-	en's Road East, gkong, 14th February, 1880. D. MERCANTILE BANK TO BE LET (on Lease) HA LONDON, AND PIECE of GROUND.	for Buildi g, a SEDAN CHAIRS; a Park PHÆTON, by containing about LENNY, of Croydon, &c., &c., &c.	Hongkong, 6th January, 1880. [28] PANY, LIMITED.	\$7 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8 per case of 2 dozen pints. CHATEAU BELAIR. \$7 per case of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT.	Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880. [389 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL. FIRE Company's Steamship
SWATOW SHIPPING. February— ABRIVALS. 21, Newchwang, British str., from Shanghal. 21, Kwangtung, British str., from East Coast. The following H		Catalogues will be issued. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880	REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' - OBDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' OBDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000	95per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. [27	"NESTOR," Captain T. W. Freeman, will be despatched on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to
22. Swatow. British steamer, from Hongkong. 23. Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. 25. Tientsin. British steamer, from Hongkong. 25. Yottung, British steamer, from Hongkong. 26. Yottung, British steamer, from Hongkong.	on FIXED DEPOSITS. ONTHE, 5 % PER ANNUM. ONTHE, 4 % PER ANNUM. ONTHE, 2 % PER ANNUM. H. H. NELSON, A HOUSE in Lyndhurst	instructions to Sell by Public Auction, a No. 1, Blue Buildings, Praya East, the Residence of J. Moore, Esq., Commissary Genera of Ordnance, on MONDAY,	GENERAL AGENTS.	(LIMITED). NOTICE. NOTICE.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880. [288] NOTICE. NOTICE.
Pebruary— OFFARTURES. 21, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.	June, 1879. LEANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. Manager, ————————————————————————————————————	comprising Cretonne covered Drawing Room ssession. SUITE, Choice CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS	DIRECTORS. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq.	rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share holders or not, in proportion to the not amount	of Newman, Girrins & Co., terminated by effluxion of time, on the 31st December, 1879. All accounts will be adjusted by NEWMAN & Co.
21, Wenchow, British steamer, for Shanghai. 21, Jurope, British steamer, for Shanghai. 23, Swatow, British steamer, for Shanghai. 23, Douglas, British steamer, for Coast Ports. 25, Andreas, German wark, for Chefoo.	ndon under the Companies' Act OF HE Eligible BUSINESS on 23rd March, 1866. Cuesn's Road Genter Messrs, Falcones & Co.'s, a cupation of Ming King. PITAL 29th September, 1863. Colored Also, with Possession above the Sea View." FOU	PREMISES in MIRRORS, LAMPS, CARD TABLES and AL, next door to SIDE TABLES, CURTAINS, FENDER and it out of March WHATNOT, ELECTRO PLATED WARE	d C. VINCENT SMTTH; Esq.	of Promis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong 10th December 1878. [24]	Foodhow, 1st January, 1880. PEFERBING to the above advertisement I hereby give notice that I intend con-
25. Newchwang, British str., for Shanghai. 27. Namoe, British steamer, for Coast Ports. 27. Yottung, British steamer, for Hongkong. 27. Tientsin, British steamer, for Shanghai. HE	AD OFFICE LONDON, E.C. HOUSES and a BUNGALO the site of the late Lusitano T Apply to Hongkong, 3rd February, 18	OW at top of EL- IRON BEDSTEAD, with Spring MAT fees wardeness. TotleT MIRRORS heatrs. DRESSING TABLES, Marble-top WASH DAVIS & Co. STANDS Child's TRON REDSTEADS & 60	SOLICITORS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES,"	tinning Business in Foochow under the Name of NEWMAN & Co. WALTER NEWMAN.
February— ARRIVALS. 19, Chefoo, British steamer, from Hongkong. 20, Albay, British steamer, from Hongkong. 20, Lee-yuen, Chinese steamer, from Swatow. NATIONAL	ON BANKERS — TO LET. VINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. I. HANK OF SCOTLAND. With Early Posses WILL Semi-Detached DWE! No. 1, WESTBOURNE	Also, An American Semi-grand PIANO, Iron-cla LLING HOUSE, (a yery fine instrument).	Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of	the Undersigned not later than the 8th instant for shipment per Steamer "DEUCA-LION."	ESSRS. DR. T. G. B. SIEGERT AND SONS, through their Sole Agents, Messrs. Kuhner, Hendschel & Co., London, hereby give notice that they are the Sole Inven-
21, Harloong, British str., from Hongkong. 21, Occident, German bark, from Sourabaya. 22, Ouward, British schooner, from Sourabaya. 22, Morge, Russian ganboat, from Foothow. 22, Europe, British steamer, from Swatow. 22, Europe, British steamer, from Swatow. 23, Europe, British steamer, from Swatow. 24, Europe, British steamer, from Swatow.	ed. tion if required. For Particulars, apply to	will be on view the morning of the Sale. Hongkong, 2nd March, 180. [38] PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.	Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the Slanday of January,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong. 2nd March, 1880. [393] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	colebrated ANGOSTURA BITTERS, and that all Bitters made by them bear their signature and also a facsimile of both sides of the Medal granted of the Vianna exhibition of
24, Swatow, Britis's steamer, from Swatow. 24, Douglas, Britis's steamer, from Hongkong. 26, Che an, Chinese steamer, from Foochow. February— DEPARTURES. 19 Foochow British steamer for Shanghai	R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Manager. Movember, 1879. Manager. Mith Possession from 1st known as "THE CASTI cupied by Mr. HANCOCK. For Particulars, apply to	Harch next. LING HOUS! hereafter fixed in the month of April next (up less previously disposed of by Private Contract and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason, of which due notice will be	DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORRES	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, of landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for	the Medal granted at the Vienna exhibition of 1873. All Bitters not made by them and sold as "Angostura" are spurious, and all parties dealing therein will be presecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.
20, Lee-yuen, Chinose steamer, for Shaughai. 20, Albay, British steamer, for Tamsui. 20, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong. 21, Hailagang, British steamer, for Tamsui. Recognised by the	he International Convention of TOREIGN HOUSES, con	STEAD & Co. SSO. [179] BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP WHIGHTS. Itaning 6 Rooms lately carried on by Messrs. J. INGLIS & Co. INESE SHOPS known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY and situate	trading as RU-SELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said—Cosmopolitan—Dock, with Messrs. KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	SUB-AGENTS FOR HONGKONG, 385] JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
24. Auguste, German bark, for Taiwanfoo. 24. Benedicta, British bark, for Taiwanfoo. 24. Bwatow, British steamer, for Swatow. 24. Douglas, British steamer, for Foochow. 25. Cheang H. Kien, Brit, str., for Singapore.	E3,200,000 and HOUSES, in the House Apply to DAVID SASSOON Hongkong, 2nd February, 1	at Spring Gardens, Viotoria, together with al the Plant, Machinery, Trade Fixture and Fittings, Stram Launches, and Stock 880. [214] IN Trade, and including the Goodwill and al Existing Contracts and Engagements.	1 CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN- B TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises 1 mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the	Houghong, 2nd March, 1880. [366] CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	NOTICE TO HAREHOLDERS. The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
25, N.N., Dutch 3-m. schooner, for Taiwanfoo. 26, Frolio, British gunbout, for Takao. FOOCHOW SHIPPING February— ARRIVALS. NANTES	BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, BOMBAY, HONOKONG, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. ON Marine Lot No. 65, GRANITE GODOW! Apply to Hongkong, 26th July, 1879	FIRST-CLASS For further Particulars, apply to SHARP. TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagoes.	ondition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dook is of sufficient dimensions to dook the legical value of and	"GLAMIS CASTLE," Greig, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the	pany will be held at the Office of the General Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Olock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1879
16. Anton Gunther, Ger. bark, from Bangkok. 17. Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong. 19. Appin, British steamer, for Shanghai. THE BANK OF DEPARTURES. 15. Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong. 18. Hae-an, Chinase steamer, for Shanghai. The Honkgong	HE. UNION BANK OF LONDON. The TWO HOUSES, Nos. CAgency receives Fixed Deposits LEY STREET, lately in the	ored GODOWN, PUBLIC AUCTION OF THOSE VALUABLE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY LO CATED BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 31	sions to dock the largest vessels affoat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The business of building, docking, making, and repairing vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active basiness, which it is expected	Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	JARDINE, MATLESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. [312] THENA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.
19, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. February— AREIVALS. 18, N. Mondelli, Brit. bark, from Hakodadi.	dits on all parts of the world, Apply to ery description of Banking Ex- E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Temperance Hall. Apply to DOUGLAS LA Hongkong, 9th February, 15	PRAIK & Co. Sec. [41] WM. Pustau & Co., will Sell by Public Auc Tion within their Offices on	will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messes. Russell & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been al-	notice to the centrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.	LIMITED. NOTICE. The TRANSFER ROOKS of the Company.
21 Watching Ruitigh stanman from Hankow	Manager, Shangum, Fee Fri WO Tapes and Comm	objous ROOMS the 12th day of March next, 1880, immediately after the Sale of the Property belonging to the LHASS & Co. Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER,—	ready taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, 11ongkong, 2nd March, 1880. [378]	will be CLOSED from the 2 th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [313]

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. TONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDRES are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1879. on or before March 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. THINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

From this date, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from this Colony, Mr. B.

GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. H. H. NELSON, Chairman.

"Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. 11m350 TAYINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN., U.S.A.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY LANE. CRAWFORD & Co... despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET. Racing Ponies.

Antwerp Jan.

London Jan.

22, Vladimir, American solt, from Nagasaki.

23, Kiang-ynng, Chinese str., from Hankow.

23. Flodden, British barn, from Nagasaki. 23. Junua, British brig, from Nagasaki. 24. Aberdonian, British schooner, for N'saki.

24, Hanyang, British steamer, from Hankow.

25, Fuh-wo, British steamer, from Hankow.

19. Craiglands. British str., for Magasaki.

20, Hac-ting, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.

22, Kinng pian, Chinese str., for Pankow. 24, Fatchoy, British steamer, for Hankow. 24, Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Wm. Ritson London Dec.

SingaporeJan.

Glamis Castle (a.) London Jan 13 Djourah (a.) Marsoilles Jan 25

Amazone (s.)......Marseilles......Feb.

El Capitan Penarth

(Corrected to Date).

25, Astarta British bark, for Chefco.

February DEPARTURES.
19. Charley British back, for Nagusaki.

Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow

22, Pelham, British brig, from Nagasaki.

23, Royal Tar, British bark, from Sydney.

be learnt on application. on the Praya. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation. TO BE LET. 20. W. C. de Vries, British atr., for Hankow. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. 21, Moorhon, British gunbont, for Chinkiang. 21, Wuhu, British steamer, for Hankow. OSEPHOGILLOTT'S 21, Clan Ferguson, British bark, for Manila. 21, Chihaya Mara, Japanese bark, for Japan. RIEFL PENS. 22. Kung-wo, British Steamer, for Hunkow. Opposite to Mesers. Butterrield & Swine's. GOLD MEDAL, PASIS, 1878. Hongkoug, 26th September, 1879. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. DENTAL NOTICE. OR SALE, BEST GENUINE OSTRICH ROGER'S leaves Hougkong on the 1st lours, freesod and undressed at very Moderate Prices and suitable for Ladies Links. R. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st Ellida Nov. 16 remain during the animer. Basasosa Nov. 30 Hongkoug, 17th February, 1980. Hongkong, 8th January, 1 80. G. F. Mantz Newport Dec. 20 FT H. E S T A G ... II O T LE L. This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 3ED, 1880.

THE fact that three Chinese merchants have joined the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Mr. G. Travers, Consul, and Mr. Kempermann is a matter for congratulation. This time last year, when they were proposed as mem- | Consul for Portugal; Mr. H. Kier, Consul for bers, we took occasion to express the belief | Sweden, Norway, and Denmark; Mr. W. Reiners, that the introduction of Chinese into the Consul for Russia, Mr. Albino Mencarini, Con-Chamber would be advantageous both to Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul for Brazil and Honthem and to the foreign mercantile com- erary Consul for Portugal; Mr. Taro Ando, munity. We then said:—"The presence of Siam; Mr. F. Souhart, Attaché, French Lega-Chinese members might frequently be an tion in Japan; Mr. A. E. Vaucher, Acting Chanadvantage to the Chamber, as there are im- celier, French Consulate; and Dr. O'Brien; portant matters como up for discussion upon beaux, L. Hennequin, A. Suenson, A. Lister, J which they could often give a good deal of M. Armstrong, N. Ede, C. Erdmann, and A. useful information. It is advisable, moreover, Newton, Captain Champenois and the officers of that the Chamber should be truly representa- all the members of the French community in tive of the commerce of the Colony, and while Hongkong. Major S. G. Huskisson, Assistant the Chinese merchants are left out it cannot be Military Secretary, attended to represent Major-It is true that there are not many of the Chinese | the walls being draped with black curtains. In who possess sufficient knowledge of English the centre of the sacred edifice was placed the to follow the course of a discussion, but there the remains of the deceased. The coffin was are some few influential merchants who un- covered with the French-flag on which lay the derstand it well enough for the purpose." The mingling of Chinese with British and foreign merchants at the discussions of the Raimondi assisted by Father Kanzer, from promote and strengthen the good relations Bishops Gentili, from Fohkion, and Foncavel, which have always existed between them, from Kwangsi, with a large number of clergy Daphne soon overhauled the leading boat and broken silver up his sleeve. while the interchange of ideas on commercial matters cannot fail to prove useful to all. Naturally care will be exercised by the Committee in the admission of other Chinesomembers, in order to see that, in justice to all parties, particular the Chinese gentlemen who have a great career. His family was a very distin. keeping the breeze the whole time until within with hard labour. been already admitted will doubtless be able Chamber should hereafter be formed we together for the good of the commerce of It was there, gentlemen, that he got the germ

Honorcona is not usually backward in lending assistance to the distressed, but so far no tribute towards the relief of the famine in Ireland. We have an Irish Governor, an Irish commander of the Troops, an Irish Admiral-the latter absent, it is true-an of the Community. That there is any unwillingness to contribute we cannot for a moment believe; in fact, we know that many are desirous of subscribing; what is wanted is that some one should take the initiative. Most of the colonies have opened subscriptions forthis purpose, and in Brisbane a meeting was convened by Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY at which Various additions have been made, tending to a list was speedily made up. In Sydney the render the Work still more valuable for re. Chinese residents alone subscribed £114, and ference. The descriptions of each Port have it is anticipated that the total amount of the been carefully revised, and the trade statistics | New South Wales contribution will not fall short of £10,000. In all the great cities of The Work is embellished with the following India, too, subscriptions are being made. Plans and Maps :- Chromo-lithograph Plans of | Hongkong, of course, could not be expected

VICTORIA, Hongkong, of CANTON, the FO. | to emulate the large and wealthy colonies of | REIGN SETTLEMENTS at SHANGHAI; Australia, but her mite would prove accepta Chromo-lithograph Plate of the CODE of able. A liberal amount was raised here on SIGNALS in use at VICTORIA PEAK; and behalf of the sufferers by the famine in North Maps of the COAST of CHINA and HONG. China, and when distress is keen in a portion | able assistance. M. Plichon was a worthy re- wind, otherwise there would have been a pretty of the United Kingdom we ought not to withhold our hand. As we said before, however, in her erring, never altogether forgets that she DIRECTORY for Hongkong, Macao, Pak- it is only necessary to get the subscription is la fille aines de l'Eclisc. Mr. Plichon died a HOI, HOIHOW, WHAMPOA, CANTON, SWATOW, started to ensure a sum being realised worthy

> The gunboat Moorhen, 4, Lieutenant-Commander W. M. Carey, is now at Foodbow.

The gun vossel Frolic, 4. Commander S. B. The Mitsu Bishi Mail steamer Niigata-Maru

went round to Abordeen yesterday afternoon to The United States screw frigate Ticonderoga

February for Borneo and Hongkong. The Fohkien, the latest addition to the fleet of

Sunday last. Mesers. Lane, Crawford and Co. will hold an anotion of racing and other ponies this afterneon opposite the fountain outside the City Hall. The sale will commence at four o'clock.

will give a prize to be shot for on Saturday next at the Kowloon Rifle Range, open to all members | She was ready to make up the great sacrifice three o'clock.

The start will take place at two o'clock from the | necount of our deeds. M. Plichon died as he lived. | do the work, but said he had introduced a tone | value \$13, on the let instant.—Remanded till steamer Hindosten, where post entries are to be a good Catholic, and thus was a devout son to his | which was not there before, and you could hear a | Friday. made. The entrance fee is \$2, the second boat | mother even in the last moments of his life, as even | row in the piano ten minutes after it had been saving her stake. It is to be hoped that there then he afforded consolation to her. But, alas, played upon. He asked plaintiff to take away will be a little more wind than there was yest r- gentlemen, M. Plichon lives no longer, and we this tone, telling him that as he had brought it

The St. Petersburg Zeitung makes the intersome time ago for providing Russia with a of steamers for the carriage of goods and passengers between the ports of Russia-in-Europe, China, Japan, and the Russian ports in the North Pacific. The first steamer of the line is to leave Odessa on March 1st, this year.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, by Mr. C. V. Creagh (Coroner) before a jury consisting of Mesers. C. Beurmaun, A. J. Brandao, aud L. F. A. Collaco, on the body of a man named John Lucas, a seaman, who died in hospital from injuries to the head received by falling down on the 24th ult. Deceased was drunk at the time he fell. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Englishmen in his employ. The King also pro: | the repose of the soul of her dear son. poses to visit America, and, to facilitate this, an United States' man of war will be despatched to Southampton and will there await His Majesty's | years of age, and was a native of Ballieul, De-

The new Ocean steamer Lagrees. Captain R. NOTICE. To avoid delay in the execution of F. Scale, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. She is one of several new steamers being built for the "Blue Funnel" line. The names of the other new boats are Bellerophon, Cyclops, Jason, and Telemachus. The dimension of the Lacrice are-length between perpendiculars 320ft. 5in. beam 34ft. Siv., and depth of hold 26ft. Gross tonnage 2,148, and 1,391 tons register. Her nocommodation is similar to that of the other vessels of the feet; she carries twelve first-class Idressed." The Editor," and those on business "The and thirty-eight third-class passengers. Her engines are compound direct-acting vertical surface. stitute 1st Class. Those less in longth, 2nd condensing inverted cylinders of 241 inches and 65 inches respectively, horse power 300. The steamer is a very pretty model.

> FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE FRENCH-CONSUL.

Yesterday morning a requiem service was held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellingtonstreet, over the remains of Monsieur Plichon, late French Consul at this port. There was large attendance, and among those present were -His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. W H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary: Hon. J. Russell Colonial Treasurer: Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; Han. W. Keswick, Consul General for Hawaii, Mr. Scherzer. Acting Consul for France; Mr. A. Coxon, Consul for Belgium; Vice-Consul, for Germany; Mr. L. Beyer, Consul for the Netherlands; Mr. J. da Silva Louroiro

and Messrs. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., G. de Chamthe M. M. steamer Yangisc, together with nearly

General Donovan. said to represent every mercantile interest. The Cathedral wors a vary symbre appearance,

deceased's uniform and sword. Around and on the catalaque were a number of wax tapera. The Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kavaica, Father Holland, from France, and Chamber will also, we trust and believe, Father Leang, a Chinese, The Right Rev.

also took part in the service. ing in French)-Gentlemen, allow me before the able time rounding the Empire in consequence with the theft. service is concluded to address to you a few words. of the wind failing her. The two leading boats Defendant repeated his former statement, and This ceremony is so imposing, the circumstances kept well away from Tsim Tsn Tsui Point and said he was a tin-smith just arrived in the are such that one cannot keep silent. Gontle- ran with a fair wind until opening out into Dock colony. mon, we have sustained a loss, and a great loss. Bay, when the wind-what little there was- He was convicted of attempting to obtain Monsieur Plichon, the amiable and learned consul died away, and the two boats virtually drifted to money by false pretences and was sentenced to a bong is really represented by a managing for France in this colony is no more with us, the mark in the very strong ebb tide that was four months' imprisonment, the first and last

guiehed one, both for position and piety, and his a short distance of the mark-boat. The time of mother was the most affectionate of mothers. rot to give the benefit of their knowledge and M. Plichon made great progress, in his studies experience to the Committee. If a Chinese and when very young he distinguished himself in jurisprudence. Having chosen the Consular vervice, he was appointed to the charge of the hope that it will be in connection with the French Consulate at Foodhow, and there he Hongkong Chamber, so that both may work devoted his energy to defend and sustain the of the sickness which led him to the grave.

He was appointed afterwards to take charge After drifting in the tide for some half hour the of the Consulate at Hongkong, and although Daphne and Hyder caught the breeze that the fourteen days in solitary confinement, the rest he was nominated full Convul at Foochow other boats were bringing and made over towards with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks sign has been made of any intention to cone he preferred to be Acting Consul at Hongkong Bast Point, and after the other heats had rounded | publicly for six hours the day previous to his and to romain amongst us; and he displayed they got into the tide and some of them were release from gaol. singular talent and eleverness in dealing taken as far as Kowloon Bay. After getting with most important matters. In an English close to East Point the wind fell and Daphne Colony like this, small as regards its intercourse, time. About five minutes to five o'clock the on the latinst. An Indian constable said that Consulates and from Government flag-staffs 100 Hindeo merchants are determined to move Colony like this, small as regards its circum- and Hyder were both in the doldrums for some drunk and disorderly and damaging a street chair Hongkong being the centre of movement in boats drifting eastward caught a splendid Irish regiment, and numerous Irish members trade and commerce in this part of the East. sailing breeze that aprung up from the dastward | the Clock Tower, seizing a chair and quarrelling where almost all nations are represented and and soon pulled them up on equal terms with international questions therefore very easily Daphne and Hyder, the Victor Emanuel leading. sriss. M. Plichon knew how to represent his It was not until the latter had passed the two struggled with him, struck him, kicked him, and nation with the greatest success without is first named boats some little distance that they the least hurting the feelings of others or felt the wind, both being close to the Praya at causing variance. His goodness and amicability | East Point, but when it did reach them Daphne were proverbial. But, before all, gentlemen, set all possible sail and had a long run to catch he. was a good Christian, and I will tell Victor Emanuel. The race new was a very exyou, what perhaps you may not know, that citing one between these two boats, and resulted he was very charitable and gave alms about in favour of the service boat by three seconds. dantly. Young as he was, he lived a retired life, The other boats in rear pulled up very much and if he indulged in any expense it was to help the poor. No one, I know, applied to him for ling assistance without receiving something. He was

resigned, patiently bearing his sickness, and forgetting his own suffering in remembering those of his neighbour. You remember the terrific fire which threatened to burn our establishment and this church. Well, that this church still stands is, I will tell you, in great part due to Mr. Plichon. Sick as he always was, as soon as he heard that the fire was threatening to burn his church he ran to us to offer his services, and it was through his invitation that Victor Emanuel and for the first class boats Iron the good-and-tried-orew-of-the-Messageries Duke. her grandent and in her humiliation, and eyen excitement until the finish. martyr to his duties. He knew that by remain-

ing here he would die, but he remained firm at his post waiting for death rather than fail in his duties. He bad a mother whom he adored, and he died far from her. How sad is it to die far off from a dear mother. It is in those last moments that one's natural feelings are strongest. Several times have I let poor dying persons remain under Rickman, left Amoy on the 26th ultimo for the illusion that I was their mother. It has often happened that in the discharge of my ministry dying persons in their delirium have spoken to me as if I were their mother, and I assure you i is very consoling to them to be under such au illusion. How many mothers in Europe have the silver currency. written to me anxiously inquiring about the left Singapore reads at daylight on the 23rd | death of dear ones in this far off part of the world, and I can assure you that the greatest consolation to a mother in such a grievous bereavement is to hear that her son died a good Christian. Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Company's coast This was what woothed the grief both of M. steamers, left Plymouth Sound for this port on Plichon in his last moments and of his dear mother. He died resigned, having been afforded all the comforts and consolations of the Catholic religion, and his mother found a mitigation in

her grief in thinking that her son had died so good a Catholic. As soon as the afflicted body received the sad news of the death of her dear The Hon, Sec. of the Hongkong Rifle Club | son she telegraphed here inquiring whether her s in had received the sacraments before he died of the club. The conditions are seven rounds provided she should be assured that her son died each, at 200, 500, and 600 yards, any position; a good Christian. Behold, gentlemen, what helpsentrance free. The shooting will commence at dying men and comforts them-religion. It is not riches, nor honoures nor the pleasurs of this life that console them, but religion and religion he said was due to him for tuning and raising A sailing race will come off to-day between the only. Riches, youth, honour, all pass away. the tone of the defendant's piano. The defenseveral open sailing boats and service boats. God alone remains, to whom we must give an dant admitted that the plaintiff was ongaged to

cannot again communicate with him on earth. in he must take it out again, but as the plaintiff been given up to love and its affections must last | Baptista, who had played upon the instrument. volunteer fleet are about to start a regular line beyond the grave. Our soul does not die. The Mr. Baptista said he had only played on the piane of the 30th December money to the amount findit everywhere, even among uncivilised people; it may be more on less altered, but you will find it, as it is, the expression of our natural feelings, that His Majesty the King of Siam intends to do not be sad. They son lives yet. Religion Sequeira being called. make a tour in Europe and America. He will teaches us this, gentlemen; let us pray for our

Monsieur Ildefonse Joseph Engene Plichon died at 6 a.m. on the 24th ult. He was thirty-six partment du Nord, France. His remains have been embalmed, and will be conveyed to France by the Messageries: Maritimes steamer. Yangisé,

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.

which leaves here this morning.

The sailing race postponed from the above regatta, held on the 23rd ultimo, came off yesterday afternoon. The following were the conboards. Those of 30ft, in length or over to con-Class. Course triangular, 3 Miles. Pursein 2nd Class. All to start together.

Iron Duke's Second Cutter; Victor Emanuel's barrow's Hyder, 27 feet; Richmond's Dynamite, Maria de Molino's Cuttor.

The two last named boats were withdrawn that if his treatment had been successful. Judgand Mr. Spratt's Small Fish was excluded, that ment for the plaintiff for \$3 without costs. boat having made a false entry, being entered as a 32 feet boot when upon measuring her she was found to be but 28 feet 9 inches. The course was from the port side of the United States flagship Richmond round the American ship Empire near Stonecutter's Island. thomes Found a mark boat at anchor in the middle of the harbour opposite the Kowleen Dock and home, finishing between the stem of the Richmond and one of the men-of-war buoys. There was a very light westerly breeze blowing when the boats were started at 2.22 p.m. The Hyder

and Daphne were the first boats off, and when of Yung Akum. about six lengths away Dynamite. Victor Emanuel, Little Buttereup, and Josephine commenced | Lenng Hop egg shop in Merder-street. At about to feel the breeze; the Iron Duke and Richmond's noon to day the defendant, whom L have not First Cutter and Josephine fouled at the start, known before, came to the shop and bought one and by direction of the umpire they had to use made and one candareen of eggs, the price their ours to clear. When abreast of the P. and of which was 151 cents. I gave him charge in O steamer Sunda Hyder led by about four broken silver, 6 mace and 1 candarees folded boats lengths shead of Dapline, followed by the paper produced. In a minute or two after-Dynamite about 150 yards astern, and Victor wards the defendant, who had not left the shop, Emanuel, Little Buttercup, and Richmond's came to me, handed back the parcel, and asked First Cutter close upon, and Josephine away for change in ten cent pieces instead. I opened astern. The two leading boats were well to the parcel and weighed it, and found one made windward, whilst the others were not, and had and three candarsons short. I asked defendant

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steamer came to our help and rendered us valu- It was a great pity that there was so little presentative of that noble nation, which both in race throughout; as it was there was but little

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ILLNESS OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Prince Bismarck is ill. NEW GOVERNOR FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. Sir James Fergusson has been appointed Go

vernor of Bombay. SUPREME COURT 2nd March.

> SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE TRANCIS.

SILVA V. KLANPERMEYER, 35.

. In this case the plaintiff sued to recover \$5

Must, then, our natural feelings of affection was unable to do so he considered he was not employers, on or about the 30th December, 1879. which we cherish towards others finish with liable to pay him. The plaintiff said the work death. No: it is not possible. This heart has had been well and properly done, and called Mr. spirit, which stirs is, and makes us speak, and once, at China New Year. It was not a new in stated in the charge was stolen, and suspleion the Straits Times takes the following telegrams move, and act, cannot die; it is immortal. Of strument and at that time was a little out of tune fell on the defendant. The accountant said which anticipate those from Ceylon papers this we have not only consciousness, but certitude. He thought the strings were old .- Plaintiff and the defendant had offered to give a premissiony M. Plichon lives yet, and our holy religion the piane was a little out of tune at that time, but note for the amount, and another witness said teaches us that not only can we communiate he had tuned it afterwards; altogether he had the defendant came into the shop late on the with the deceased, but also help them with our tuned the piano three times, this being rendered night in question accompanied by a prostitute prayers. This is the general belief of all the necessary by the raising of the tone.—His Lord- and he afterwards saw him come in again alone. nations scattered abroad on the earth. You will ship requested Mr. Sangster to look at the piano and adjourned the case for his report. SILVA V. BRAGA. \$3.

This was also a claim for tuning a piano, with laying an information before a magistrate and God, who has given us a religion, has given The defendant said the plaintiff had told him on the 1st March, charging one Wong Shap with us also the same nature. Gentlemen, M. Plichen he would do the work cheapes than Mr. Sequeira, the larceny of a \$500 bank note on the 29th lives yet, and not only lives, but he knows but he had not done it well, and he (defendant) February, and not further prosecuting the same.

Kum-Achung v. Göülbourn, 819.90. leave Siam in April, passing through Singapore; friend, and our prayers will be a great boon to This was a claim for the price of provisions and much inconvenience was caused by the police and purposes visiting all the principal European him, and a consolation to his mother when she supplied. The defendant said he did not know being in the house from five to eleven p.m. search. capitals. His Majesty will be accompanied by a shall hear that even here there are those who the plaintiff, but admitted that he had had the ing every mock and corner of the house, and large suite composed of Siamese Princes and sympathise with her in her grief and pray for provisions, and that they had been procured by indeed the pockets of every jacket in the place. a person who was authorised to get credit in his The information the woman had laid was to name. - Judgment for the plaintiff. Wone Mine Foon v. Hoone Yow, \$8.02. The plaintiff is a doctor and claimed for medical attendance. It appeared the defendant was suffering from a growing at the root of histongue and consulted the plaintiff in reference to it. The plaintiff gave him something to put in his mouth, and the saliva was to be spit out. Some powder was then blown in and after that

he was unable to speak for some time. His wife gave the plaintiff money for the medicine. On the following day he again saw the plaintiff, and more powder was blown into his month. After this it became very painful and the landlord of the house drove him away ditions :-- Free to open Bosts, not having centre, because he was afraid he would die in his house. This was at the China New Year. He was then' taken in a chair to the Chinese hospital and there a friend gave him some powder which made him \$25.00 to winner in 1st Class, \$25.00 to winner womit and this cured him. When the plaintiff came to see him he told him he was well and the plaintiff asked for a present. The defendant re-Gig. 27 feet; Mr. Spratt's Small Flah, 32 feet; plied that he would have given him a present if Daily Press Gig Daphne, 24 feet; Mr. Leather- it had been his medicine that cured him, but it was not. The plaintiff consequently brought 34 feet: Richmond's First Cutter, 28 feet 1 this action to recover payment for his profesinch : Richmond's Josephine, 28 feet 6 inches ; gional attendance. Altogether he had visited the

Richmond's Little Buttercup, 26 feet 4 inches; defendant three times, and his Lordship allowed Richmond's Alice 26 feet 4 inches; and Donna | him 81 for each visit, the defendant admitting that he would have given him even more than

POINCE COURT. 2nd March.

BEFORE C. V. CREAGH, ESQ. TTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MONEY BY FALSE

Chou Akun was charged with stealing 6 mace and 7 candareens of broken silver, the property The completnant said-I am master of the

ound. The time of for the rest of the silver, He denied having any and said the parcel was as he got it. He made a great noise, but I refused the change and said I was positive the weight was correct. I then searched the defendant and found three pieces of broken silver in his sleeve. I weighed these and found they weighed exactly the one mace and three candareens. The defendant said-I bought eggs for one mace and one candarson. Defendant only gave

me six mace, so I refused to buy the eggs. He Hyder and Dapline both set a spinnaker from | then gave me into custody. the starboard bow, as did also Victor Emanuel. . A shopman said he saw the defendant put the

partner and not by a petty clerk. In this is dead. Young as he was, he had alread made on. The other boats were very fortunate in fourteen days in solitary confinement; the rost

weeks in 1879 for unlawful possession.

Six months' imprisonment, the first and last

James Bain, a Marine, was charged with being on the previous evening he saw the defendant at yesterday, and the bells of the three parish their families and goods to Peshawar. As de-Te did so and then came up to the constable knocked him down. The constable blew his whistle for assistance, and the defendant was the family of the deceased in France. taken to the station in a chair. He was drank. _Dofendant said he recollected nothing of the constable; in default, ten days hard labour. CARRYING EXCESS OF PASSENGERS.

Kwok Hop, master of the steam launch Ngan Lund, was fined \$30, for carrying twenty passengers in excess of the number allowed by the licence, which is seventy-one. The defendant admitted the charge and said he tried to turn the passengers on shore, but they refused to go: he traded to Shau Ki Wan, STEALING SHOES.

Fung Awo was convigted of stealing a pair of shoes, the property of Ho Ahing, cook at the Fung Chun timber shop, Mong Rok. The complaneant had put the shoes on the roof of his house, and he afterwards found the defendant coming down from the roof with the shoes in his The defendant admitted the charge, also that he had been in gaol four weeks for larconylast year.—Four months' imprisonment wit

UNLAWFULLY IN POSSESSION OF PREPARED Wong Asu was fined \$100, in default three months' hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of 15 taels of prepared opium. The defendant was coming from the Maoso steamer when he was arrested, but did not appear to be. Peking there to await another appointment. The in readiness to join the ranks of the army, which passenger. The constable had received information that the defendant was going to-bring transferred to Canton.

the opium on shore. DISORDERLY CHAIR COOLIES. Pun Awoon and Cheung Alum, chair coolies, were charged by Mr. Loureiro, Portuguese Consul, with creating a disturbance at his house. The complainant had sent for outside coolies to carry his chair. First three came and then two. and he wanted one of the latter to make up the four, but the men quarrelled as to who should snimously elected as one of the Committee, to has not been confirmed. Another unconfirmed go away and wanted to fight. Complainant fill the vacancy made by Mr. R. H. Bruce, who report states that Golam Hyder, Governor of missed going to mass through the defendants' conduct. The first defendant was fined half-adollar, in default two days' hard labour, and the second \$1, in default four days' hard labour. Six chair coolies were fined half-a-dollar each for rushing with their chairs at Peddars' Wharf. ALLEGED RECEIVING OF PIRATED GOODS. Lau Fat On, master of the Hang Li junk, Lau Ami, seaman, Kwok Fung Tai, married woman. and Kwok Mi, widow; were charged on remand with confederating with pirates and receiving stolen property. Inspector Lindsay asked for a further remand, as the witnesses had not yet

days.—Remanded for a week. LARCENY ON BOARD SHIP. Cheuk Ahing, a lamp trimmer, was charged by Captain Walker, of the steamer Niigata Maru, with stenling five gallons of oil and a telescope

THEFT BY A SERVANT Chee Chong Tong, shopman, was charged, on remand, with stealing notes, silver, and broken silver, to the value of \$559, the property of his Hon. Ng Choy appeared for the defendant. The defendant was employed as sale man in the Tung Cheong Fat liquor shop. On the night Remanded until Friday.

AN UNSUPPORTED CHARGE. Ng Man Fung, a married woman, was charged prevent a recurrence of such frivolous complaints. The defendant belonged to a respectable gold shop the effect that at Macac she had received a letter containing a \$500 note. She came over to Hongkong and went to a goldsmith's shop. She there showed the letter to the complainant, who returned it to her without the \$500 note and when she asked him for it denied all knowledge of it. She had no witnesses to prove that she ever possessed the note, and she now said she wished to withdraw the charge. Ordered to pay \$25 to the complainant, in de-

fault, one month's imprisonment. THE YOW MAN TEE MURDER. Chan Tai Hi was charged, on remand, with the wilful murder of a woman named Kwok Tai Yau, on the 11th December, at Yow Man Tee. It will be remembered that the body of the murdered woman was picked up in the harbour, and her boat was found floating bottom up. At the time there appeared to be no clue to the perpatrators of the crime. A short time ago, in consequence of information which came into posses. sion of the police, the defendant was arrested. Several witnesses recognised him as having been in the habit of visiting the deceased, and an old woman gave evidence of having taken him and another man to the deceased's boat on the night the murder was committed. To-day the following evidence was called :-Leung Ayan, a bestman, living at Yow Mai

and another man were inquiring for a woman named Tai Yau. Witness did not know the woman. The same night the man returned to the beach and called out "Tai Yau" several times, and then they rowed out into the harbour in an old woman's boat. Afterwards witness went to an opium divan. While smoking then the defendant and the other man came in. They were both breathing very hard. Defendant's companion took off his outer jacket. and witness saw what he believed to be fresh steins of blood on the arm and front of his inside jacket, which was white. Witness! asked him what was the matter, and he replied "I cannot tell you." He said his name was Li-Witness had no conversation with the defendant. While he was talking with Li-a-I. defendant gave the latter a kick and they got up and went out. About half-an-hour afterwards he went back to his boat. Next morn-

off to deceased's boat, telling her the Inspector Chan Atai, eighteen years of age, daughter of i house of Pak Tai, to whose son she was betrothed. before her death, when her mother showed her \$8, but did not say how she got the money. The case was at this stege again remanded.

CORRECTION. It has been represented to us that our report of the case against Egan, a Sikh constable. charged on Monday with misconduct as a constable, does an unfairness to the defendant. The Magistrate said there was not a shadow of a case no means of giving him compansation. He naked the complainant whether he had wished the man said he felt that the case had really been sent up by the police, and he could do nothing.

the door up for the night. About eight o'clock sented Rabbluis seated and smiling to himself at and are collecting men and supplies. defendant admitted having been in guol for four rest has perchad him det the top of one of the towers which overlook town of Chinon.

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Governor and the foreign Coussis, and I under | and most industrious citizens.

much regretted liere; for his noble carriage, what is to become of the country. They dismatter.—Fined \$1 and to pay \$2 amends to the affability, and extreme politeness charmed all regard our preparations to blod Cabul, and do those who had the advantage of his acquaintance. | not believe in our putting the Balla Hissar in by his superiors, and with a splendid career before allowed general officers commanding divisions to the age of 36 from his family, his numerous principal medical officer in the division. friends, and from the Consular service! He was martyr to his duty, et c'est le service qui l'a

PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Yesterday a batch of eight oriminals suffered legapitation on the Execution Ground, amongst whom was a female who had been found guilty of murdering lier husband. The Acting Vicercy yesterday paid an official

visit to the Chinese Admiral at Bocca Tigris.

During the last few days a distribution of water proof costs has been made by some of the wealthy citizens to the numerous beggars of the the centre of discontent, no preent message has of the 7th ult that the Provincial Treasurer of British, asking them to induce all sepoys once

Provincial Judge of Hupeh is also, I note, to be

arrived from Foschow on the 22nd.ult. held on the 18th ult., Mr. T. E. Ludlam was un- | carry Sherpur by assault. Mahomed Jan's death

H.M.S. Frelic, Commander Rickman, R.N., of Bamian. left on the 26th ult. at about 11.40 am. for Takao. As she passed the German corvette In the face of existing uneasiness among Luise, the band of the latter played "God Save the tribes, and Mahomed Jan's declared in-

nearly the whole, of Mrs. Superintendent's ward- columns of General Gough's Brigade, which is arrived, the delay being caused, he believed, by

the passage boat being under repair; he expected: capsized opposite Chambe's beach. The gigmen for outside fighting. Siah Sung heights are to to get witnesses from Chinese territory in a few of the G. N. Telegraph Co. on being acquainted | be occupied, and, as the weather is now mild, one with the news of the disaster, immediately got the Brigade could go under canvas and outrench gig out and hastened to the spot, and succeeded itself in our old camping ground. Good roads taken to the Telegraph Station, all wet and a fortified enclosure will be built on the heights shivering with cold. A gentleman there was in view of a possible march upon Ghuzmi. General kind enough to comfort them with a supply of Roberts has applied for a heavy battery from old clothing and spirits. The sampan was also recovered and taken to Amoy.—Gazette.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The B.I.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kilwa brought on to Singapore files of Indian papers, from which brought by French Mail :-

.CABUL, 28th January. The attitude of the Logaris is reported still for Rs. 6,000 damages for defamation. unfavourable. The assembly of Ghilzais about Shahpir near Khelat-i-Ghilzai is said to have been placed in political charge of the Thall Chodispersed. A number of men from the southern | tiali and Zawar Valleys. Ghilzai country are said to have gone to Ghazni. From Silchar it is stated that the District sent in his papers to retire from the service. Superintendent of Police has found two more bodies of coolies at Baladhun and one wounded. seconded to the employment of some officers of No further details known. The Deputy Com- | the Punjab Police on transport duty, with local missioner of Cachar will reach Baladhun on the commissions. werdiet of accidental death was returned.

us, he sees us, and he rejoices in seeing had to get Mr. Sequeirs to tune the piano.—The the Ng Choy appeared for the prosocution as, he sees us, and he rejoices in seeing had to get Mr. Sequeirs to tune the piano.—The and said the object of the complainant was to onthe ardens west of Baladhun. He considers additionals troops not necessary. The been ordered to form a reserve division for sermilitary and police under Mr. Savi, are now vice in Southern Afghanistan. D. B. Royal moving towards our frontier from the Naga Hill. Horse Artillery; F-2 Royal Artillery; 2-11 and

> CALCUTTA. 30th January. ley on the 28th towards Katzi Axix Khan, and batteries of Horse Artillery, two Batteries of occupied the Forts of Futteh Muhamed Khan Field Artillery, one Mountain Train Battery, and Asmatulla Khan, both found deserted. The four regiments British Infantry, six Regiments headmen of the villages are coming in to his Native Cavalry and thirteen Regiments of Native Asmstolla has moved to Killa Mirali Infantry. All Muliks east of the valley expected in General Bright issued a proclamation, stating his intention to all Muliks and inhabitants he would not punish those remaining quiet in their villages, or coming in, or refraining from hostile acts. He called for supplies on payment, and invited all chiefs and headmen to present them of Mr. Willock, on arrival at Surten, found the selves to him with the Governors of Lughman. enemy surrounding the provision escort. Find-From Cabul it is reported that Mahomed Jan ing escape impossible, the enemy offered resist. means to attack again shortly. He is trying to ance, and six of their number were killed and raise the Kohistania and Logeris. All is quiet one wounded. The remainder retired into the

> in Candahar, Kelat-i-Gilsai, and the Pushtireed jungle; among those who escaped, some were district. Herat reports say that Ayub has failed wounded severely, as traces of blood were disto induce a portion of the Cabuli troops to march | covered along the road. Eight guns and other to Furth. They decline to separate, and say ammunition which the enemy left behind, were they will go home, unless work and pay are pro- taken possession of by the police. vided. The health of the troops good, except for An engagement has also taken place between

CALCUTTA, Slat January. General Bright has reached Futtehabad in the kept in check. Havildar Bahadar Sing, 19th Lughman Valley without casualty. A recon- M.N.I. and a Private were wounded naissance was made on the 29th. A good road All attempts to trace the whereabouts of was found. The camp moves on the Slat to a Chundrish have proved fatile, and the villagers Tee, said that on the 16th December the prisoner better ground further on. Fords will be are very reluctant to afford information regardthoroughly examined. The valley is very fertile, ing him and his followers. Their attitude is especially across the river in Lughman proper. hostile, and it is suspected they indirectly aid the Hamed Khan, brother of Ashmutulla Khan, has rebels in affording information regarding the come in, and all the people seem friendly. different movements of troops and police. Forage is plentiful. SILCHAE, 30th January.

No fresh news has been received during the Heliographic communication has been estabday. Three wounded coolies have reached the lished between Garten and the place where the station. They and other people report the attack officer commanding at Rumpa resides. as most sudden. No doubt the raiders were Nagas. The Point Taluq of Madura is suffering severely Runours of attack on Jerighat are not authenti- from the want of the usual rainfall, less than cated. The Deputy Commissioner had left for five inches having fallen in the two months, Baladhan. A later telegram states that con- October and November, and none in December. fidence was being restored, and the villagers were The dry crops are an entire failure, and the returning to their villages. The Fanjis found people are beginning to suffer extremely. declared to be Augami. Five more dead coolies CABUL, 26th January.

ing he heard people say a woman had been time to renew the attack upon the British nity have not been consulted, that the time murdered and that her name was Tai Yau. force here. "Seditions" placerds have been allowed between the arrival of the incoming mail force here. "Seditions" placerds have been allowed between the arrival of the incoming mail force here. "Seditions" placerds have been allowed between the arrival of the incoming mail from England and the departure of the outward mixed up with the matter and therefore gave no tone for particular time to renew the arrival of the incoming mail from England and the departure of the outward posted on the city walls, probably by discontinuities. The company of the Ardal mail is insufficient for purposes of correspondtented Sirdars. Several sepoys of the Ardal mail is insufficient for purposes of correspondinformation to the police at the time. On the Regiment have been seen in Cabul. Gholam ence, and that after all the sacrifice of the inte-Ilth February he saw the defendant in the street Hyder, Governor of Turkestan, sent aix horses rests of the trading community, the saving at Yow Mah Tee. Next day he gave some information to a constable, and he also took a Surwan Khan, thus showing his sympathy with message to the old woman who rowed the men their movements. Muhamed Jan was last reported to be making for Bamian, probably expeoting there to meet reinforcements from Turkistan. Armed men are gathering at Kalungar for many years. Her mother was a boatwomen and used to live in her boat. Witness lived in the and used to live in her boat. Witness lived in the Roberts is paying an inspection visit to day to Luttabund. Gholam Hyder, the Afghan General The last time she saw her mother was a few days with Mahomed Jan, is reported to have been severely wounded in the fighting at Ghuzai. Yesterday a Kohistani armed with a rifle and a large quantity of ammonition was arrested in

starts from Jallalabad on the 28th. Golam Hyder, the Governor of Balkh, has issued an address to the people of Kohistan, inagainst the man, and he was very sorry he had forming them he his about to advance on Cabul with a force of twelve Regiments of Infantry and twelve thousand horse secompanied by descendents of Dost Mahomed Khan.

city under Major Hills have returned to Peaha-

British camp at Cabul.

All officers absent from Cabul division on recruiting and remount duty are ordered to rejoin their regiments by the 15th March. Appearances Out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. look like renewed military activity in the spring, J Plichon, Coustl for France in Macao, and but no declaration of our policy has yet been formerly noting Portuguese Consul at Foodhow, made. General Roberts has returned to Sherpur flags were flews half-mast from the various Mahomed Jan is reported to have been killed churches tolled at fixed hours during the day, claration of our policy as to whether we are go-Letters and cards of condolence were sent to the ing to stay here or not is urgently needed, as Boron do Cercal, French Vice-Consul, from the Cabul by immigration is losing many of its best

stand a copy of the same will be transmitted to Hindoos dread another occupation by the tribes, and after the late events mistrust our The premature death of Mons. Plichon is very capability to protect them, and we make no sign Blessed with a remarkable intelligence, esteemed defensible state. The Government of India has him, it is sad to see this dear friend out off at canction the appointment of a Scoretary to every CABUL. 28th January

Tahir Khan who is now at Ghuani reports that the Ghuzni faction had resolved to fight to the death, unless Yakoob Khan is at once reinstated as Amir. Mahomed Jan is supposed to be at Zurmat, recruiting for his army. A meeting was held at Ghuzni, said to have been a secret Council of Chiefs, at which Muski Alam was not present. In consequence of the reported cutting of the telegraph wire about Dakka, a great number of messages have been prevented from leaving Cabul for the last four days. General Gough's Brigade is now attached to the 1st Division ha 3rd Brigade. Rumours are daily circulated, but nothing exact as to Mahomed Jan's intentions. From Ghuzni been sent round to the Mullicks of the different I see an announcement in the Peking Gazette tribes known to bear no goodwill towards the Kwangtung is to be transferred to Honan, and in the Amir's army to enroll themselves again, the Treasurer of that province is ordered to and either make for Chuzni or hold themselves it is promised shall appear on the Ghuzni road advancing to attack Sherpur. Certain leaders are given districts in which to work on these lines, but no gathering of importance has taken place yet; great uneasiness undoubtedly exists H.I.R.M.S. Morge, Commander Tatarinoff, among the tribesmen generally. But they lack unity of purpose, and have not yet recovered At a meeting of the Amoy Racquet Court, from the depression consequent on the failure to Afghan Turkestan, is now at Dushti Sufed, west

CABUL, 1st February. tentions of renewing the attack, orders have Sufferers from the depredations of thieves will been sent down the line for the moveable be consoled to hear that the establishment of the columns at Gandamak and Jellalabad to be in Police Superintendent of Amoy was on the night readiness to move at the shortest notice; this of the 20th ult, "cleaned out" by some clever would enable General Arbuthnot's Brigade to house-breakers, who got off clear with a quantity move to Sherpur, while the posts which that of opium, household articles, and the whole, or Brigade now garrison could be taken over by two absorbed in necupying the Bala Hissar. Conse-On the 21th alt. a sampan with five occupants, quently we have no men to spare from Sherpur a rescuing the men from drowning. They were are being made from Sherpur to Sish Sung, and Peshawur. The 5th Punjab Cavalry will be relieved here by the 3rd Bengul Cavalry as soon as possible. Proumonis among the troops is decreasing. Yakoob Khan is still at Mearnt. It is rumoured that he will be sent to some hill station in March, most probably, Musscorie. From Jollalabad a flying line of telegraph is being erected, as the troops advance into the Laghman country. A temporary office has been opened at the Doranda entrance to the valley. Mr. Turner, Barrister, instructed by Messes. Sanderson & Co., solicitors, has filed a suit in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Meerut on behalf of Mr. Kelly Maitland v. Lord Beresford,

Lientenant Jennings, of the engineers, has Deputy Surgeon-General Allen, Umballa, lius The sanction of Government is likely to be

BOMBAY, 29th January. The following additional Bombay troops have The Political Agent has been requested to 2-15 Foot; 1st Sind Horse; 3rd Light Cavalry; 3rd N. L. I.: 9th, 23rd, and 24th N. I. The troops belonging to the Bombay Army now on General Bright moved into the Lughman Val- service and held in readiness, consist of two

A public meeting is to be held-this-afternoon camp. Before entering the Lughman Valley, in the Town Hall to organise a relief for the distress in Ireland. Sir R. Temple and Major Sandeman leave for Kurrachee and the front to-night.

MADRAS, 27th January. A party of Joypore Police under the command a small military party and the rebels, when the

latter, notwithstanding superior numbers were Fever is prevalent at Gurten, and greatly interferes with vigorous measures being adopted.

MADRAS January 28th. The Chamber of Commerce has addressed the Board of directors of the Madras Railway in Mahomed Jan is said to have issued general England, against the new train service, pointing orders to the tribes, fixing February as the out that the interests of the mercantile commu-

MADRAS, 29th Jonuary. Sir Andrew and Lady Clarke and Sir George Mackay arrived here yesterday, in the Chineurah, Hawkin, Private Secretary, Colonel Sankey, and Captain Taylor, Master Attendant, went on board and brought the party ashore. Sir Andrew and Lady Clarke are the guests of Colonel-Sankey, and Sir G. Mackay, the Commander. in Chief. Sir Andrew's visit is with a view to the inspection of the harbour. He will visit all

the Madras ports. General O'Connel, Chairman of the Madras Fund, has just received from the Lord Mayor of camp at Peshawur. The police employed in the Dublin the following telegram in answer to that despatched from Madras on Monday night. "The war. The expedition into the Lughman Welley Committee has spent 210,000 in relief of pressing cases: Distress is byerwhelming, and I dread that death by starvation by bundreds of thous Bands will follow."

A fine work, by the celebrated French sculptor, charged, and, as he said no the (the Magistrate) mond Khan, son of the Chief of Kundas, to M. Bartholdi, has just been set up in the Court attack the British. He expects all true Ma. Yard of the Hotel des Invalides. It is the homedans will join him and show levalty to the statue of J. B. Vaquette de Gribeauval, the inventor of a new system of artillery which Un Afu was convicted of stealing a pair of Fifty-seven artists sent in models for the The principal Khans of the Panjaheree tribe created quits a revolution in the warfare of his shoes, the preperty of Chan Ming, a doctor, statue to Rabelnis, which the town of Chinon have exerted themselves in Kohistan to foment time. He was, born in 1715, and died in 1789, living in Queen's road West. The doctor had proposes to erect, in order possibly, to assert its enmity against the British, and have urged them and it has now been determined to honour him

put his shops outside the door slong the sign- oldin of having given birth to the great French to obey the orders received from Balkh. These with a statue. Perhaps one reason for this sudden board and forget to take them in when he shut humpurist. Most of the dimpetitors have repre- Khans are said to be of a vilage in Kohidamun, effusion of gratitude for an obsolete method of

Mahomed Sirdar Khan and Murabdul Kadir of the Musee d'Artillerie, where a carious collectaking down the shoes with a long fork. The neath his pen; but one daring than the Khan have lessed orders to the people of Kohis- tion of ancient cannons is preserved, was sometan, forbidding them to send supplies into the | what bare, and that the new statue fills it with

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand...2231 On CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 2231 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-55 per

cent, premium, ex divideud. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,450 per FORMOSA, CHEFOO, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, and China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares many other places. \$1.450 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,150 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 730 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$300 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$780 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$205 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 138 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-6 per cent, pramitim. Hongkong, Canton, and Macae Steamboat Co.'s Shares-822 per abara premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 10 China Coast Steam Navigation Company.—Tls. 110 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 375 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$65 per China Sugar Resining Company, Limited—\$170 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

SALES ON MARCH 2ND, AS REPORTED BY Fungus-8 bags, at-352.50, by Kwong Wing | Sons, Arbroath. Shing to travelling trader. Hams 5 packages, at Tls. 23.2.0, by Kwong Yue Wo to travelling trader. Sugar Candy-50 piculs, at Tls. 7.5.0, by Kwong Foong to local trader. White Sugar-60 piculs, at \$7.90, by Kwong Foong to travelling trader. Black Dates—20 bags, at \$5.50, by Kwong Wo Chaung to travelling trader.

Black Popper-150 bags, at \$38.80, by Wing

On to travelling trader. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. FROM MESSARS: FALCONER, & Co. S. MESSERRA, March 2nd.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, with [82] the next English mail, left-Singapore at 6 P.M. on the 28th ult., and may be expected here on the 6th instant.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwanfoo. Per Al. bay, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Cooktown, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c .- Per Brisbane, to worrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. 12 cent rates. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow, Per-Douglas, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon.-To morrow, the 4th instant, at For Manila.—Por Esmeralda, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama: via Kobe.—Per Niigata-Maru,

on Friday, the 5th Instant, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased order, under Section XII, of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18as hitherto.

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10.40 r.m., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. THE PRENCH MAIL. - DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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tified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 cents per half ounce as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure R. Robinson, American ship, L. Smith.—Vogel and despatching the correspondence. , It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at To provide means of remitting small sums

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EXTRACTS. CHRISTMAS DAY. A Christman Day fall on a Thursday in 1870. following old poem, preserved among the Harleian MSS, in the British Musquin, will be read with inte-

If Christmas Day on Thursday bo, " A windy winter you shall soo; Windy weather in each wook, And hard tempests strong and thick. The summer shall be good and dry; Corn and beasts shall multiply, That year is good, lands for to till; Kings and princes shall die by skill. If a child that day born shall be It shall happen right well for theb-Of deeds he shall be good and stable, Wise of speech, and reasonable. Whose that day goes thieving about, He shall be punished without doubt, And if sinkness that day betide, It shall quickly from thee glide.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR TEMPLE BAR. Temple Bar. The structure, which will be will be five feet broad, seventeen feet long. allowance for the widening of the road on the north side .- The Citizen

root, for purposes of trade at any rate, till value of what was looked upon as little betregarded had not the first Napoleon's attention been called to it as a means of enriching France and injuring England. By foreign produce. The trade, however, was by. that time so firmly established that it continued to grow, and in 1875 the yield in the industry which had been planted seventy years before being then valued £25,000,000 with soil as suitable for the cultivation of beetroot as that of France should emulate its success was only to be expected. It was estimated in 1873 that about 1:100,000 tons of sugar were produced in Europe, the produce 50 per cent, to the yield of sugar from the propping up class interests that are doomed, | many instances it would seem that the sus- vanished. I was simply disappointed and we should rather welcome the fact that a pected persons were victims of delusions, and nothing more. I went on with my writing Continent, and one that, while especially bene- them of the "Sabbaths" they attended were, other five minutes, and I-had actually got to to provide ourselves with cheap bread and cheap meat .- Great Industries of Great Bri-

AN OLD CONTINENT IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Western Europe in the Miocene epoch. The of "an image in wax like note the King" of the just or the guilty, I know not which plants are supposed to have migrated from being found in the possession of the Duchess -but I slept very soundly. This is a fact that a flora similar to the North superstition of successive ages sent to It is, therefore, unnecessary to create au the laws against witches were removed from Atlantic continent to account for the our national statute book -Globs. migration of the Miocene flora. The continent of which we speak is of incomparably greater antiquity. No traces of it now remain, unless the submarine ridge, which runs down the Atlantic valley in about 50 ing remarkable statements. On the 10th of west longitude, be its denuded foundations. October, 1879, I drove over from Norwich to rising 4,000ft, above the valley to the west Orford's. Though I was in perfect health reaching to within about 4,000ft, of the sur- some weeks previously I had had a great deal face of the ocean. The Atlantic islands are to think about, some little enviety, and some not in any way connected with this ancient considerable mental strain of one kind or some perhaps only rather less excited petty Maid of Judah Jan. 28 Wabb away, broke up into islands, and finally dis- party, After dinner we played a rubber. We have I heard speech like that of M. Gamappeared. The ocean reclaimed its ancient | left off as we began," and as two of the betta-never have I heard a voice of such sovereignty, and its shores gradually assumed guests had some distance to drive we broke compass, emphasis, flexibility, and power. Satsuma

"WITCHES" AND WITCH-FINDERS, going over to Mannington was to examine and the 16th century Reginald Scot wrote a book, some hours and make transcripts. His lordthe unfortunate man who dared to be wise polled me to go to bed earlier than I wished, to have a handsome pedestal constructed to palling. It is terrible enough to read the them at my right hand in a little pile, and Tortoy Rod Shirbings, 3 lbs., per piece \$2.30 to 2.40 mark the city boundaries at the site of old records of the Scotch trials of the 16th set to work—sometimes reading, sometimes Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard........... \$0.18 to 0.19

many an innocent man and woman. Her had only one more book to occupy me. patriotic resistance to the invader was the rose, wound up my watch, and opened a bottle German chemist, named Margraf; but no sole offence of Joan of Arc. High rank and of seltzer water, and I remember thinking of sugar appears to have been made from best- beauty could not save the Countess of Gla- myself that I should get to bed to two after mis, who was burnt in the 17th century on all. I set to work at the last little book. I just half a century later. The commercial a charge of witchcraft; nor did the tender had been engaged upon it about half an hour, years of the daughter of Mrs. Hicks (said to and was just beginning to think that my work. ter than a weed might still have been dis- have been the last witch executed in England) was drawing to a close, when, as I was actually rescue her from sharing her mother's doom. writing, I saw a large white hand within a Haydu, in his "Dictionary of Dates," states | foot of my elbow. Turning my head, there that this poor child of nine years old was sat a figure of a somewhat large man, with all reasonable and unreasonable methods he seized at Huntingdon in 1716. The names his back to the fire, bending slightly over encouraged the cultivation of beet and the of many victims equally young and innocent the table and apparently examining the pile manufacture of sugar from it, and the same might be found in the accounts of trials for of books that I had been at work upon. The policy was pursued after his overthrow. Beet witchcraft. Many a man of science kept back man's face was turned away from me, but I sugar produce in France was exempted from valuable discoveries or veiled them in ob- saw his closely cut reddish-brown hair, his all taxation, and prohibitive duties were laid source terms (as Roger Bacon is said to have car and shaved cheek, the eyebrow, the corner on every kind of sugar. By these means the done), fearing that fatal suspicion might of the right eye, the side of the forehead, and trade had sickly growth until 1832, when alight upon him for daring to be wiser the large high cheek-bone. He was dressed 9,000 tons, about a ninth of its whole con- than his neighbours. Anything difficult to in what I can only describe as a kind of ecsumption, were manufactured in the country. to explain was unhesitatingly set down as clesiastical habit of thick corded silk or some The abolition of slavery in the British sorcery. As late as the 18th century an un- such material, close up to the throat, and a Colonies, throwing their stable industry into fortunate itinorant conjuror, who had trained narrow rim or edging, of about an inch broad, disorder, helped the French trade more than a horse to tell fortunes on cards after the of satin or velvet, serving as a stand-up collary any protective laws could do, and in 1842 fashion of the "learned pig," was imprisoned and fitting close to the chin. The right hand, the native supply of sugar has risen to 35,000 by the Spanish Inquisition on a charge of which had frist attracted my attention, was tons, or about half as much as was imported. "dealing with the devil." In the 17th clasping, without any great pressure, the left In 1842 a small excise duty was imposed, century professed "Witchfinders" existed in hand; both hands were in perfect repose, and which in 1847 was made equal to the duty on England and Scotland. These men travelled the large blue veins of the right hand were about the country in search of suspected conspicuous. I remember thinking that the persons, and were paid sums varying from hand was like the hand of Velasquez's magni-20s. to £3 for each witch they discovered. ficent "Dead Knight" in the National Gallery. France exceeded 440,000 tons, the value of No wonder, under these circumstances, that I looked at my visitor for some seconds, and we read of wholesale executions of 15 and 20 was perfectly sure that he was not a reality. people at once. A professed witchfinder, A thousand thoughts came crowding upon me, a year. That the neighbouring countries, whose crimes eventually brought him to the but not the least feeling of alarm, or even gallows, confessed before his execution that uneasiness; curiosity and a strong interest he had caused the death of more than 220 were uppermost. For an instant I felt eager innocent women for the sake of 20s. apiece. to make a sketch of my friend, and I looked One of the strangest parts of the history of at a tray on my right for a pencil; then I witches is, that the victims themselves thought, "Upstairs I have a sketch-bookof the rest of the world being about 2,200,000 so often confessed having practised the un-shall I fetch it?" There he sat, and I was tons. It is this modern addition of at least lawful arts attributed to thom: In many fascinated; afraid, not of his staying, but lest cases this is to ! explained as the natural he should go. Stopping in my writing, I lifted tropics which has brought down the price, to result of the crues tortures applied to "test" my left hand from the paper, stretched it the prejudice of our West Indian plantere a witch; the wretched beings saying any out to the pile of books, and moved the top and our Bristol refiners; and, instead of listen- thing to satisfy their persecutors and pro- one. I cannot explain why I did this-my ing to protectionist arguments in favour of cure a cessation of their sufferings. But in arm passed in front of the figure, and i

of international economies which enables us selves of imaginary crimes. Some years ago exactly in the same place and attitude as be an anecdote was mentioned in the papers of fore. I saw the hands close to my own; some shipwrecked sailors who had been cast turned my head again, to examine him more on a desert island, and during the months closely, and I was framing a sentence to ad of their lonely sojourn there thought so dress to him when I discovered that I discovered that I discovered that I much of a case of mutiny and murder not dare to speak. I was afraid of the sound that had recently occurred that their first act of my own voice. There he est, and there sa According to the ancients there once ex- on being rescued by a passing ship to accuse I. I turned my head again to my work, and isted in the Atlantic Ocean, opposite Mount themselves as the authors of the crime. So finished writing the two or three words I still Atlas, a great island adorned with every firmly did they believe in their imaginary had to write. The paper and my notes are beauty and possessing a numerous populational guilt, and so circumstantial was their con- at this moment before me, and exhibit no tion. It princes were powerful, so that they fession, that they narrowly escaped being the slightest tremor or nervousness. I coul invaded Europe and Africa, but were defeated convicted: but the real criminals were for point out the words I was writing when the by the Athenians and their allies. Its inha- tunately detected during the course of their phantom came and when he disappeared bitants degenerated into impiety, and the trial. Centuries ago, when, in direct antago. Having finished my task, I shut the boo island was in consequence swallowed up nism to our modern judicial procedure, a and threw it on the table; it made a slight in a day and a night. This le end is prisoner's own confession was held to be the noise as it fell-the figure vanished. Throw said to have been related to Solon by the best evidence against him and abolished all ing myself back in my chair, I sat for som Egyptian priests, and is given by Plate necessity for further inquiry, persons of half- seconds looking at the fire with a curiou in the "Timeus." It probably had, its same or hysterical natures had only to accuse mixture of feeling, and I remomber wonder origin in the existence of the Azores or the themselves of preposterous crimes, and were ing whether my friend would come again Canary Islands, which may have been visited believed- without doubt or investigation, and if he did whether he would hide the fir by the Phoenicians. Our purpose is to prove On the other hand, there were unquestion- from mo. Then first, there stole upon me that this fable has been far exceeded by the ably many people who employed spalls and dread and a suspicion that I was beginning reality; that there once existed in the area incantations with a firm belief in their sup- to lose my nerve. I remember yawning now covered by the North Atlantic an At- posed efficacy. We may smile at the super- then I rose, lit my bed room candle, too lantis of continental size, and of an antiquity stition that induced ill-wishers to Kings or my books into the inner library, mounted the compared with which Plato's island is but of rulers to make images of them in wax and chair as before, and replaced five of the yesterday. Some geolologists are of opinion | melt them before slow fires, but the malice of volumes; the sixth I brought back and la that North America was connected by land the intention was unquestionable, and the upon the table where I had been writing whe Europe in Middle Tertiary (Miceene) times. witch who thus acted would probably have the phantom did me the honour to appear The evidence upon which this theory is based is scrupled little to employ more carthly to me. By this time I had lost all sense the resemblance of the existing plant life of | weapons could she have done so with success. | uncasiness. I blew out four candles an North America to that which flourished in It was, therefore, excusable that the report marched off to bed, where I sleet the slee

east to west by way of this imagined Atlantic of Gloucester should have alarmed the Court simple and unvarnished narrative of facts. land. It seems extremely unlikely, however, of Henry VI., and that a similar-discovery Explanation, theory, or inference I leave to Francisca that so great changes in the physical geo- in the cabinet of the wife of Marshald'Ancre others.—Augustus Jessopp, D.D. graphy of the globe should have taken place gave rise to anxiety for the safety of the within times comparatively so recent. The young King Louis XIV. In 1581, according deeper parts of the Atlantic are from 12,000 to Strype, Queen Elizabeth conceived herself to 16,000 feet, and we require very strong to be bewitched, as she suffered severe pains evidence to convince us that such enormous in her head and teeth, which her physicians depressions have occurred since a compa- failed to relieve. To modern cars it sounds that an actress was fast asleep. Bringing ratively recent geological period. The mi- strange that supernatural agencies should be gration of the Miocene flora may be alled upon to account for an attack of neumore easily explained. The land connection ralgia, but the numerous plots formed against between Europe and North America by way | the life of the Queen rendered the supposi- of his piece.—" Excuse me," she answered, of Asia is broken only by Behring's Straits, tion of " sorgery" credible enough in an ago which are very shallow; and a slight elevation which believed in the existence of such mawould make it complete. That the migration lign influences. We fear, however, that the has been from west to east, across Europe witches in intention" formed a very trilling. and Asia, receives confirmation from the minority of the long list of victims which the American has been discovered in Japan. stake or scaffold. It was only in 1736 that

> AN ANTIQUARY'S CHOST STORY. The Athenœum gives publicity to the follow-

land. They are of volcanic origin, rising another. I was not, however, conscious of steeply out of a deep ocean, and are of com- anything approaching weariness, irritability, paratively modern date, the oldest strata con- or "fag." I arrived at 4 p.m., and was

their present outlines Science for All. up at half-past ten. The main object of my Politicians of To-day, by T. Wemyer Reid. B. Maru

· Probably no superstition ever gained such take notes upon some very rare books in Lord universal credence as the bolief in witchcraft. Orford's library, which I have been anxiously It was not confined to dark ages or ignorant wishing to get a sight of for some years; but people, for victims were executed under this had never been fortunate enough to meet with protext in the 18th century in England. In up to this time. I neked leave to sit up for "The Discoverie of Witchcraft," in which ship at first wished me to let his valet romain he attempted to combat the popular superstill in attendance to see all lights put out, but as tion, but a storm of obloquy, descended on this would have embarrassed me and comin advance of his era. "The Enther of Witch and as it seemed likely that I should be oc-Advocates," "The Gallant of Old Hags," are cupied till two or three in the morning, it by his contemporaries; and on the acces- devices and the servants should be allowed sion of that devout believer in witch to retire. By eleven o'clock I was the only craft, James I., the first edition of the person downstairs, and I was very soon busily work of "this new Sadducee" was burnt by at work and absorbed in my occupation. The Grey Shirtings, 82 lbs., per piece Royal command. In all ages and in all room in which I was writing is a large one, countries witches have been believed in with a huge fireplace and a grand old chianney; Papal bulls encouraged the extermination of and it is needless to say that it is furnished an ecclesiastical tribunal. If accurate statis- from where I was sitting into this library ties could be gathered of the number of vic- and get upon a chair to reach the volumes I Handkorchiefe, Blue, per dosen, \$0.60 to 0.66 time executed on a charge of witchcraft, say wanted to examine. There were six small The Corporation of the City have arranged in England alone, the amount would be ap- volumes in all. I took them down and placed Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen \$0.76 to 0.77

It is a mistake to suppose that a witch must candlesticks upon the table, the candles all White Shirtings, 54 to 60 read, par p In the "good old times" it was easy to fall invest at one corner of the table with the middle Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece......
under the fatal accusation. To be more at my left, and at intervals, as I had finished White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece... powerful, more successful, cleverer, more with a book, I rose, knocked the fire together, White Shirtings, AA, per piece.....

great industry has been established on the that the circumstantial accounts given by as if nothing had happened, perhaps for an fitting our neighbours, is supplying us with in truth, delirious fancies. It is no uncom- the last few words of what I had determined cheap sugar, in obedience to the same law mon thing for persons thus to accuse them- to extract when the figure appeared again

Minna A SILENT OPINION. While a choleric author was reading a tragedy at the Theatre Français, he perceived down his manuscript with a bang on the table, he abruptly awoke her, and remarked Yarra that she could have formed no just opinion " alcop is an opinion."

Anton Gunther Feb. 18 Kuhn " GROG." An "Old First Lieutenant " has called at- Hedrig ention, in a letter to The Times, to the evil results of the old-established custom in the English navy of serving out to all hands on board a man-of-war a strong glass of spirits and water at noon every day. A long ex- Aberdonian perience of active work in maintaining dis- Benclutha cipling affort enables the writer of the letter Centurion to ascert that nearly all serious acts of in Chington . subordination on board ship occur in the Cresswell afternoon; and this fact the writer ascribes. Dartmonth west longitude, be its denuded foundations. October, 1879, I drove over from Norwich to the provalence of the custom mentioned. Fledden This ridge represents a great mountain range, Mannington Hall to spend the night at Lord to the provalence of the custom mentioned. Gardner Colby and 3,000ft. above the valley to the cast; and and high spirits, it is fair to state that for he argues, not to be wondered at if some Jumns young lade get unduly excited after their Kimsoonhoat midday potion, and prove refractory to Lulu

N. Mondelli M. GAMBETTA AS AN ORATOR. tained in them being of middle Tertiary age. engaged in pleasant and animated conver- I have heard the voices of many great cent Oscar Vidal The destruction of the old-Atlantis strikingly sation till it was time to dress for dinner, tors in my time. I have often listened to illustrates the instability of the land. At an We dined at seven; our party numbered six Bright before he betrayed that huskiness of epoch inconceivably remote the Atlantic persons. Of these four at least had been tone which now distresses him whenever he rolled as it is rolling now. Then a huge island great travellers. I myself was rather a lis- speaks. Many a time have I sat entranced raised its back above the waters, and, despite | tener; the talk was general and discursive, | whilst the mellow, rounded, and most melothe hammering and grinding action of the and amused and interested me greatly. Not dious tones of Gladetone have rung clear and waves, grew up into a continent, with river for a single moment did it turn upon the high above the din of stormy factions in the systems and great mountain chains. Rain, supermatural; it was chiefly concerned with House of Commons. I have heard Spurgeon frost, ice, and carbonic acid were all the questions of art and the experiences of men at his best, letting every man in his vast time at work upon its surface, eroding, filing, who had seen a great deal of the world, and Tabernacle hear each syllable as it fell from sawing, dissolving, softening, washing down; could describe intelligently what they had his lip. I remember, too, the mellifluous A. Maru. sawing, dissolving, softening, washing down; could describe intelligently what they had like the clements for seen and comment upon it suggestively. I tones of Wilberforce, and I am familiar with Clifton. many successive epochs, it gradually wasted have very rarely been at a more pleasant the silken accents of Coloridge. But never

HONGKONG MARKETS. Blankets, As CEPORTED BY CHINESE OF THE 2ND MARCH, 1980. \$6.15 to 6.30 Carlamons, Superior \$125 to 155 \$14.50 to 15.00 Carlamons, Inferior, per pient \$135 to 36.00 lankets, 12 lbs., per pair. lamlata, 888, per piece.... Patquack, per pioul Camlets, 1 Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 21, per 400 lbs. \$112.50 to 111,50 Rhinoceros Horn Mother, per picul..... \$2,000 to 2,100 Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs. \$117.00 to 119.00 Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$119.00 to 121.50 Compets, ulli, per piece..... S89.50 to 98.00 Cotton Yarn, Bombay...... \$89.50 to 98.00 Tannelle, MM Annatal Long Ella, MM Assorted, per piece..... Chiatz, per pieco \$1.70 to 1.75 \$8.30 to 8.85 Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece \$3.80 to 3.85 Long Ells, HH Asserted, per piece..... \$8.40 to 0.45 Cotton, Bombay, per picul. Dyed Brookles Shirtings, per piece \$3.55 to 8.70 Long Ells, II Searlet, per piece...... \$7.95 to 7.82 Cotton, Calcutta, per picul. \$17.60 to 17.80 Ricer Saigon, Hemp bags..... Dyed Damask Shirtings, per piece \$5.50 to 5.65 Long Ells, H Assorted, per piece......... \$12.50 to 18.20 Cotton, Ningpo, per pioul. among the flattering titles bestowed on him | was agreed that I should be left to my own English Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$2.70 to 2,15 | Lastings, DD, per piece... \$15.70 to 16.20 Rice. Japan Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., por pioce \$1.65 to 1.75 Tron.; Nail Road, per pical.............. \$10.50 to 16.90 Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.93 to 2.15 Iron, Hoop, per pient. \$3.30 to 3.35 Cotton Seeds, Siam. ls. 2.7,3 to 6.8.4 Sessmum, Black, per picul...... \$6.75 to 6.80 Cattlefish, Japan \$35,00 to 30,00 \$27,00 to 28.00 Sharkadas, por picul...... \$8.50 to 9.60 Papal bulls encouraged the extermination of and it is needless to say that it is furnished GreyT-Cloths, 21yds. &32in 7lbs. p. ps. \$1.65 to 1.80 Lead, Hole Chop, per picular witches, and, next to an accusation of heresy, with every comfort and luxury. The library GreyT-Cloths, 24yds 36in 3lbs. XOp. ps. \$1.65 to 1.80 Lead, Hole Chop, per picular witches, and, next to an accusation of heresy, with every comfort and luxury. The library GreyT-Cloths, 24yds 36in 3lbs. XOp. ps. \$1.65 to 1.80 Lead, Hole Chop, per picular witches, and, next to an accusation of heresy. Straits Produce: &c.,— Betel Nut. per vioul. \$12.20 to 12.50 Pepper, Black, per picul Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs \$1.35 to 1.45 Rattan, Straits, per picul... Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs ... \$3.10 to 8.20 \$4.35 to 4100 Rattans, Bangar, per picul \$30.00 to \$2.50 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs... \$0.20 to 0.35 Sandal Wood, Malabar, per picul \$3.46 to 8.65. Sandal Wood, South Seas, perpicul ...\$21.50 to 22.55 Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul...... Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul..... .\$16.50 to 17.00. Ginsong, American, 1st quality, p. nicul. \$200 to 285 Almonds, per pioul. century, with the brief finale "convict and writing. As I finished with a book I placed Velvet, Gentian, 22 inches per yard ... \$0.21 to 0.22 Alum, 1st quality, por picul... Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 \$1.55 to 1.65 Surne, Shok-lung, White, No. 1, p. pcl.. \$1.45 to 1.55 Hams, Ordinary, per pionlTls.160.0 to 13.5.0 Alum, 2nd quality, per picul..... be a "haggard old woman, miserably poor." burning, and, as I am a chilly person, I sat White Shirtings, 64 to 66 read, per piece \$3.45 to 2.60 Beche de Mar, per pieul...... \$10.40 to 11.00 | Sugar Candy, Foochow, per picul..... in the middle of the rondway, making due In the "good old times" it was easy to fall investigation of the table with the fire wi\$36.00 to 45.00 Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per ploul. \$7.85 to 8.15, 83.65 to 3.70 Boas Wax; Hinkow, Yeilow, per picul...\$44,00 to 46.50 Tainglass, Japan, per picul.... \$97.50 to 93.00 Molon Scods, lat quality, per picul \$4.00 to 5.30 Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul \$8.80 to 7.64 \$1.75 to 1.85 Birds Nests, 1st quality, per picul \$1,850 to 2,550 Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul \$4.20 to 4.50 Walnuts, per picul Birds' Nosts, 2nd quality, per picul

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Jan. 30 Taylor

Nov. 19 Askins

Feb. 11 Cruse

Jan. 13 Croot

Feb. 23 Strand

Feb. 16 Strater

Feb. 23 Bissett

Feb. 12 Maher

Feb. 13 Peters

Fob. S. Robinson

Fol. 22 Schultger

Nors 19 | Sather

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Feb. 3 Crighton

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Feb. 4 Cabbine

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Ohing-on Ching-sing	Revenue cruiser 2 Vicercy's guibout 6	180	30 Bess rd	Pak hoi Borne Forts		

Viceroy's guaboat Bogue Forts Tehing-on Viceroy's gunboat West Coast Tohing-po-Chan-ti-bu Revenue orniser Repairin -Tohan tung Palmer Revenue oruise Bogua Forts Peng-cha - hai 40 Lie-ping-tie Victory's gunloat Chung-chow Quang-on Wade Revenue orniser Hai ling shan Lhian obi 60 Calder Viceroy's gunboat Canton River Sui-tsing Li-she West Coast

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